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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (canceled);

1 ~~2~~ (currently amended). A breast protection device for a nursing mother ~~as described in claim 1, wherein comprising:~~

a convexo-concave member being adapted to fit over a breast of a nursing mother, said convexo-concave member ~~to~~ being a rigid shell made of a plastic material which ~~is adapted to fit~~ about and not ~~to~~ rest against the breast of the nursing mother;

a pad member being attached to a concave side of said convexo-concave member;

a means of covering said pad member; and

a fastening member being attached to said convex side of said convexo-concave member for attaching said convexo-concave member to a bra of the nursing mother.

2 ~~3~~ (original). The breast protection device for a nursing mother as described in claim ~~2~~, wherein said convexo-concave member has an elongate slot being disposed in a convex side thereof.

3 ~~4~~ (original). The breast protection device for a nursing mother as described in claim ~~3~~, ² wherein said pad member is made of absorbent cotton material.

4 ~~5~~ (original). The breast protection device for a nursing mother as described in claim ~~4~~, ³ wherein said means of covering said pad member includes a woven sheet of material overlaying said pad member, said woven sheet of material being made of woven micro-fibers and being coated with Lanolin to allow moisture to seep through to said pad member and to keep moisture away from the breast of the nursing mother.

5 ~~8~~ (original). The breast protection device for a nursing mother as described in claim ~~8~~⁴, wherein said fastening member is a strip of adhesive tape being disposed in said elongate slot and being generally flush with said convex side of said convexo-concave member and being adhereable to the bra of the nursing mother.

6 ~~7~~ (original). The breast protection device for a nursing mother as described in claim ~~6~~⁵, wherein said means of covering said pad member also includes a cover member being removably disposed over said concave side of said convexo-concave member and having a pull tab being attached to an edge thereof for pulling said cover member off said concave side of said convexo-concave member.